

Table 1.

Income and Earnings Summary Measures by Selected Characteristics: 2013 and 2014

(Income in 2014 dollars. Households and people as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar15.pdf>)

| Characteristic | 2013 ¹ | | | 2014 | | | Percentage change* in real median income (2014 less 2013) | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Median income (dollars) | | Number (thousands) | Median income (dollars) | | Estimate | Margin of error ² (±) |
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| HOUSEHOLDS | | | | | | | | |
| All households | 123,931 | 54,462 | 1,093 | 124,587 | 53,657 | 645 | -1.5 | 2.2 |
| Type of Household | | | | | | | | |
| Family households | 82,270 | 68,018 | 886 | 81,716 | 68,426 | 814 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Married-couple | 59,626 | 80,188 | 1,382 | 60,010 | 81,025 | 676 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 16,158 | 35,991 | 1,537 | 15,544 | 36,151 | 682 | 0.4 | 4.4 |
| Male householder, no wife present | 6,486 | 53,338 | 2,774 | 6,162 | 53,684 | 1,642 | 0.6 | 6.0 |
| Nonfamily households | 41,660 | 31,995 | 967 | 42,871 | 32,047 | 466 | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| Female householder | 21,827 | 26,668 | 1,035 | 22,728 | 26,673 | 522 | Z | 4.0 |
| Male householder | 19,834 | 40,023 | 1,701 | 20,143 | 39,181 | 1,117 | -2.1 | 4.9 |
| Race³ and Hispanic Origin of Householder | | | | | | | | |
| White | 98,807 | 57,674 | 864 | 98,679 | 56,866 | 585 | -1.4 | 1.7 |
| White, not Hispanic | 84,432 | 61,317 | 891 | 84,228 | 60,256 | 605 | * -1.7 | 1.6 |
| Black | 16,009 | 35,902 | 1,433 | 16,437 | 35,398 | 758 | -1.4 | 4.4 |
| Asian | 5,818 | 73,568 | 5,622 | 6,040 | 74,297 | 3,466 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| Hispanic (any race) | 16,088 | 40,337 | 1,986 | 16,239 | 42,491 | 848 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Age of Householder | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years | 94,862 | 61,252 | 783 | 94,640 | 60,462 | 442 | -1.3 | 1.4 |
| 15 to 24 years | 6,652 | 34,344 | 3,208 | 6,370 | 34,605 | 1,296 | 0.8 | 9.9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 19,988 | 53,274 | 2,133 | 20,075 | 54,243 | 1,315 | 1.8 | 4.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 21,164 | 68,700 | 2,008 | 21,121 | 66,693 | 1,024 | -2.9 | 3.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 23,664 | 71,753 | 2,149 | 23,566 | 70,832 | 1,364 | -1.3 | 3.3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 23,395 | 61,471 | 1,865 | 23,509 | 60,580 | 1,125 | -1.4 | 3.2 |
| 65 years and older | 29,069 | 37,907 | 1,304 | 29,946 | 36,895 | 584 | -2.7 | 3.7 |
| Nativity of Householder | | | | | | | | |
| Native born | 105,900 | 55,989 | 955 | 106,191 | 54,678 | 712 | * -2.3 | 2.0 |
| Foreign born | 18,031 | 47,561 | 1,589 | 18,396 | 49,592 | 1,141 | * 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Naturalized citizen | 9,489 | 57,276 | 3,149 | 9,735 | 59,261 | 2,236 | 3.5 | 6.6 |
| Not a citizen | 8,542 | 40,842 | 1,976 | 8,661 | 40,795 | 779 | -0.1 | 5.3 |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 22,511 | 57,798 | 2,605 | 22,179 | 59,210 | 2,263 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| Midwest | 27,426 | 54,300 | 2,136 | 27,459 | 54,267 | 1,366 | -0.1 | 4.3 |
| South | 46,553 | 50,670 | 1,357 | 47,040 | 49,655 | 837 | -2.0 | 2.9 |
| West | 27,441 | 60,500 | 2,101 | 27,909 | 57,688 | 1,319 | * -4.6 | 3.8 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | |
| Inside metropolitan statistical areas | 104,128 | 56,798 | 824 | 104,009 | 55,855 | 581 | -1.7 | 1.7 |
| Inside principal cities | 41,360 | 49,604 | 1,647 | 40,578 | 47,850 | 973 | * -3.5 | 3.3 |
| Outside principal cities | 62,768 | 61,781 | 952 | 63,431 | 61,600 | 626 | -0.3 | 1.8 |
| Outside metropolitan statistical areas ⁴ | 19,802 | 44,315 | 1,784 | 20,578 | 45,482 | 858 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS | | | | | | | | |
| Men with earnings | 61,240 | 50,834 | 950 | 62,455 | 50,383 | 217 | -0.9 | 1.9 |
| Women with earnings | 44,629 | 39,427 | 1,164 | 46,226 | 39,621 | 718 | 0.5 | 3.2 |
| Female-to-male earnings ratio | N | 0.78 | 0.027 | N | 0.79 | 0.014 | 1.4 | 3.2 |

* An asterisk preceding an estimate indicates change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

N Not applicable.

Z Represents or rounds to zero.

¹ The 2014 CPS ASEC included redesigned questions for income and health insurance coverage. All of the approximately 98,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned set of health insurance coverage questions. The redesigned income questions were implemented to a subsample of these 98,000 addresses using a probability split panel design. Approximately 68,000 addresses were eligible to receive a set of income questions similar to those used in the 2013 CPS ASEC and the remaining 30,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned income questions. The source of data for this table is the portion of the CPS ASEC sample which received the redesigned income questions, approximately 30,000 addresses.

² A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. Margins of error shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <<ftp://ftp2.census.gov/library/publications/2015/demo/p60-252sa.pdf>>.

³ Federal surveys give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from Census 2010 through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2010. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

⁴ The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see

"About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/metro/>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2014 and 2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.